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### ATTENTION!

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MEMBERS OF UNOAS AND SHE-TUCKET LODGES WILL VISIT PEQUOT LODGE, NEW LONDON, FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16th. TAKE REGULAR 6:45 CAR FROM FRANKLIN SQUARE. G O O TIME FOR ALL. LET'S GO!

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

### DAUGHTER CONFERRED

WITH N. H. ROAD OFFICIALS

New York, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Daugherty conferred with Federal Judge Mayer here today as to the policy the government is to pursue with regard to trolley and steamship lines and subsidiary railroad holdings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which Judge Mayer ordered disposed of in a decree handed down in 1916.

The attorney general, who came to New York from New England, where he investigated the situation and conferred with officials of the New Haven road, declined to discuss the conference.

After another conference with United States Attorney Hayward, Mr. Daugherty said:

"The New Haven matter presents questions for careful consideration, and any announcement now would be premature. We wish to move carefully."

### SUIT TO RECOVER \$100,000

PAID FOR HORSE PLAYELLOW

New York, Dec. 14.—Playellow, the three year old stallion of Man O'War for which Harry F. Sinclair paid James S. Johnson \$100,000, was a bit to prevent him from running for three weeks after the sale, which was held at the Johnson stable in the state supreme court today. Mr. Sinclair is suing to recover the \$100,000 on the plea that the wind sucking habits of Playellow were known to the purchaser for the purpose of making the sale.

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Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small, and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

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### VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4:45 o'clock this evening.

Buy him a gift reefer at Kepler's—adv.

The full moon rose Wednesday evening in what the weatherwise call a snow-bank.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas festival of Christ Church Sunday School, Christmas eve.

Meeting of Holy Name society, tonight, 7:30 sharp, Church basement—adv.

The Connecticut State Grange is to hold its meeting in the Masonic Temple, Waterbury, January 10, 11 and 12.

Continued cold weather Wednesday provided just the conditions which merchants desired, to stimulate holiday trade.

Old Lyme and North Lyme have secured a registered nurse from Hartford, to look after the health of the children.

At Old Saybrook, R. M. Macdonald, has been elected for the season this week on the Fairbank farm. It weighed 11 pounds.

That tie for him, get it at Kepler's—adv.

The Junior Guild of the United Congregational church is to hold a supper for its members in the Community House this (Thursday) evening.

The first of the new registration plates for automobiles are arriving. The plates have maroon numbers, like those of the 1921 model, on a white background.

Three or four truck loads of parcel post packages continue to be sent out daily from the New Haven plant of the American Thermos Bottle Co.

Call and examine special line of Christmas cards at The Bulletin Job room—adv.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Richard B. Graham, pastor of Christ church, visited Norwich State Reformatory Sanatorium for the service of morning prayer.

The Norwich branch factory of the Warner Bros. Corset Co. of Bridgeport, has been closed and the machinery has been removed from the Ring building on Chestnut street.

He prefers the best, get it at Kepler's—adv.

White Cross memberships are being received by Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Gertrude Pendleton, members of the hospital committee in Trinity Methodist church.

When the Mystic Monday club met this evening, Mrs. N. H. Denison, of Pearl street, the subject discussed was John Burroughs and the opening paper was read by Miss Harriet Fish.

An acceptable Christmas remembrance, calling cards printed for 50 cents, at The Bulletin Job room—adv.

At a public meeting in the interests of education at Marlborough, this (Thursday) evening, there will be music by the school children of the town and speaking and stereoscopic pictures by H. S. Libby, of Marlborough.

He will be delighted if it comes from Kepler's—adv.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noetzel, 67, wife of Gustave Noetzel, died Monday at her home in Killingworth. She is survived by her husband, and Mrs. Eleanor House of St. Albans, a daughter. Burial was in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday.

Bazaar and Food sale, Pendleton's store, Friday, December 16, auspices Norwich Girls' Community club—adv.

In the case of Mrs. Martin Wolf against the city of Rockville for damages of \$3,000 for injuries received November 14, 1919, judgment was rendered in favor of the city. The case was tried by Judge James H. Webb of New Haven.

The club work of the United Workers is going on favorably under the direction of Miss Alice W. Cogswell, with four classes, about 40 girls being enrolled for cooking and sewing at the Falls Club and 117 at No. 9 Washington street.

Choice rack of Spanish and American brooder steak, live shore haddock, halibut, fillet of haddock, large fat fish, haddock, clams, oysters and scallops, at Powers Bros.—adv.

Last spring, Wallace Nutting, the artist, spent a day at the farm of Mrs. Jonathan Lester, below Laurel Hill, and the result is a charming scene, blossoming picture, "A World in Tune," displayed in one of the show windows of the Cranston Company.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination to close Jan. 10, for textile assistant, qualified as knitter, either sex, age 21 to 35, for vacancies in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., at \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

When Comfort circle of the King's Daughters met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stanton W. Brown, eight attended and the vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Allen presided. A comfortable was tied. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the meeting December 21st.

For something different, get that tie at Kepler's—adv.

At the Norwich branch of L. M. Hart, son, Co., which has facilities in North Windham and Hartford, Supt. L. L. Hart has 18 men working full time, 55 hours, annually making silk bobbins, etc. The firm is in the former Norwich Nickel & Brass Company plant, Chestnut street.

**INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY**

Mrs. Walter Fuller has returned to her home in Newbury, N. J.

Miss Alice Dyer and Charles J. Dyer have returned from Providence.

Miss Hannah M. Crowell is the guest of Miss Mary Converse in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank A. Lester of St. Albans, R. I. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cranston.

Mrs. Alexander H. Abbott and little son, who were at their home on Union street after a visit in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham have closed their home at Gates Ferry for a time and are with Mrs. Buckingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Henry E. Haskell and her daughter, Mrs. John B. Hawkins, of Broadway, have been guests of Mrs. Haskell's sister daughter, Mrs. Courtland Beebe, of New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Roberts of Hartford attended the Connecticut society Colonial Dames of America at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Daggett of New Haven, president, received with Mrs. Robert Roberts, Nathaniel H. Balch, of the Loomis Institute addressed the meeting.

**GIVEN \$200 FINE ON**

LIQUOR VIOLATION CHARGE

Joseph Rucowski of Greenville was fined \$200 and costs in the police court Wednesday morning when he was found guilty of violation of the liquor law. He took an appeal. R. M. Douglas was his attorney.

S. Crawford, also of Greenville, was before the court on a similar charge but his case was postponed.

New Haven.—Miss Helen Abtrot of New Haven gave a Saturday for Miss Lillian Cheney of South Manchester, who has been her guest for the past week.

### PERSONALS

Miss McGrath, a Norwich nurse, is caring for Mrs. Richardson, of Old Lyme.

Mrs. Joseph A. Ambler, of Washington, D. C., has recovered from a serious illness with pneumonia.

E. E. Bedworth left Norwich Wednesday for Chicago to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie B. Osgood.

Mrs. Clarence Sholes, Mrs. Harrison L. Crooks and Mrs. Harry McGilens were visitors in Providence Tuesday. The trip was made in Mrs. Sholes' car.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Ephraim W. Williams

Mrs. Ephraim W. Williams, widow of Ephraim W. Williams, died at her home at 124 Maple street shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Williams was nearly 80 years of age and had been ill for a long time.

She was born in Pennsylvania on April 23, 1843, the daughter of Henry W. and Ruby Rich Williams. She was married over 50 years ago and has lived here for nearly thirty years. Her husband was a native of Leyden and was a carpenter. He died three years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin P. Colman, of Montville, and two sons, John A. and Chauncey E. Williams with whom she lived. She also leaves two sisters Mrs. Samuel Kinney of Kingsley, Pa., and Mrs. Marvin Barber of Nicholson, Pa. There were three grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Johnson of Montville, Chester W. Comstock and Miss Hope Comstock, a teacher in the Vocational school in New London. There is one great-grandchild, Miss Joyce Johnson of Montville.

**Miss Lydia May Larsen**

Miss Lydia May Larsen, daughter of Martin and Sara Larsen, of 129 Asylum street, this city, died at the Home Memorial hospital in New London on Tuesday morning, December 14, at the age of 22 years and a number of days ago.

She was born in this city 23 years ago and had spent the greater part of her life here, going to New London a number of times to attend to her education. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Robert and Lawrence Larsen of this city and one sister Miss Marion Larsen of Norwich. She also leaves an uncle and other relatives.

**Death of Miss Olga K. Gorton**

The death of Miss Olga K. Gorton occurred Wednesday in this city where she had been ill for a little over a week. She was born in Norwich twenty-two years ago.

### FUNERAL

Edwin Spalding

Funeral services for Edwin Spalding were held on Wednesday afternoon at his late home at 442 Main street with an attendance that included relatives from Mystic, New York and other places. A delegation of the church, led by G. A. R., of which Mr. Spalding had long been a member. There were many handsome floral tributes. The casket was draped with the American flag.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. George H. Welch, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The bearers were Camper K. Bailey, Eugene D. Boyens, Henry C. Wright and John R. Fowler in Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery where Rev. Mr. Welch read a committal service. C. A. Gager, Jr., was the funeral director.

### WEDDINGS

Teplitz-Ernsch

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Max Moses Teplitz, M. D., and Miss Ida Ernst, both of the staff at the state tuberculosis sanatorium, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. May, rector of the church.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception and dinner at the Wauregan house, after which the bride and groom left for a wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in this city.

Dr. Teplitz is assistant to Dr. Hugh R. Campbell, superintendent of the sanatorium. The bride is employed at the sanatorium as a nurse. Dr. Teplitz is a native of Scotland and is the son of Susan and Leah Teplitz. His bride is a native of Germany and is the daughter of Adam and Christine Ernsch. The bride and groom are popular with the staff and patients at the sanatorium and they start married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The bride was wearing a gown of white satin and her traveling gown was of brown tulle and broad cloth. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Denver and the best man was Thomas Fitzgerald, both of this city. They were about 35 guests at the reception and dinner including people from New Haven, Bridgeport and New Britain. The floral decorations were by G. M. Gager.

Dr. and Mrs. Teplitz will reside in newly furnished apartments at the sanatorium.

### WATSON-BURNS

Frederick A. Watson, assistant manager of the Crocker house, New London, and Miss Eleanor Patricia Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burns, No. 107 Bowdoin avenue, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. May, rector of the church.

Following the ceremony, there was an informal dinner at the home of the bride's parents, at 75 Spring street. On their return they will make their home in New London.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary O'Neil of Norwich as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by William John Burns, brother of the bride. The bride's gift to her maid was a string of pearls, and the groom's gift to his best man was a gold fountain pen.

The bride is very popular with her many friends. She is a graduate of the Norwich Commercial school. The groom was at one time employed as clerk at the Wauregan house in this city. He is an ex-service man, having served in the air service of the A. E. F.

### POLEY-COUGHLIN

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock James R. Poley and Miss Mary Coughlin of this city were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church. Rev. M. H. May, rector of the church, officiated. The bride was the bridesmaid and the best man was Thomas Poley.

After the wedding ceremony a reception and breakfast were held at the home of the bride's parents at 75 Spring street. During the day the couple left for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Waterford where Mr. Poley is engaged in farming.

Mr. Poley is the son of Thomas and Bridget Murphy Poley and is a native of Franklin. His bride is the daughter of Daniel and Margaret Swanton Coughlin and is a native of this city. She has been employed in the West Side mill.

### \$10,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN

BLAZE AT NEW LONDON

Fire Wednesday afternoon in New London in a three story brick building in Main street owned by the Boltz company caused damage estimated at \$10,000. The fire started in the basement from an overheated furnace and spread to the first floor, which was used as a storeroom by a dry goods company. The stock of goods was destroyed.

The New London fire department was called and succeeded in saving \$2,000 worth of paper in its basement.

Litchfield.—Rev. Dr. Frank J. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin will announce the marriage of God to be an everlasting kingdom, and nothing can thwart its coming and permanency.

## EXPLOSION SHATTERS MILL OF UNCASVILLE MILL WATCHMAN

By the explosion of a gun that he had loaded after cleaning it, Thomas McKay, 47, watchman at an Uncasville mill, had his left forearm shattered Wednesday morning. There are hopes of saving the arm if no complications set in.

Mr. McKay borrowed an old-fashioned double barreled shotgun from a friend and was about to try it after he had cleaned it when the accident happened. He had put a charge of powder into the left hand barrel, and lifting the gun to his left hip fired it. The weapon blew the pieces of the barrel in his head and he would probably have been killed.

McKay lives in the center of the village and has a wife and several children.

### CHRISTMAS REAL SALES

REACH \$1,500 TOTAL

The Christmas Real Sales is slowly creeping up, though still far from the hopes of the tuberculosis committee. It is plain that the people of Norwich, individually, are not giving the campaign the support it merits.

Failure to finance anti-tuberculosis work means the indefinite postponement of the conquest of a preventable disease that now kills 150,000 persons a year in our own country. A hundred and fifty thousand of the population of the city of New Haven, and twice the number of Americans who died in the world war, isn't it the concern of everyone that these lives are needlessly wasted?

On Tuesday the booth sales brought in \$43.14 as follows:

Waukegan Hotel—Miss Loring, Miss Hall, Mrs. Baker, \$15.12.

Recreation Singers—Mrs. Agnew, \$15.

Thomas Bank—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Worth, \$8.82.

Uncas Bank—Miss Meech, \$5.35.

Porteous & Mitchell—Mrs. Christman, Mrs. Murray, \$4.78.

The fund total stands today at \$1,500. The seal committee is very appreciative of the booth in the Wauregan hotel, which was erected by W. E. Krueger of New York.

### ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN

IN SUIT AGAINST WHEELER

Attorney Warren Burrows made the first argument for the plaintiff and Attorney Frank L. McGuire started the first argument for the defendant. The trial of the suit of Wheeler against Arthur G. Wheeler, both of Stonington, the suit is brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, a lumber wagon belonging to Wheeler ran in Matysewski's motorcade on the night of Oct. 3, 1917, in Mystic. Matysewski had the car broken down. Wheeler claims that there was no collision between the car and the motorcycle but that Matysewski was thrown under his machine by hitting a stone in the gutter.

Witnesses were called on for the defendant. They were: Superintendent C. W. Taggart of the Norwich gas and electric department, Charles S. Greenwell, James Corbier and Maurice Hildebrand.

The arguments will be concluded today (Thursday) and the case will go to the jury.

### PENDLETON MAINTAINS LEAD

IN WEST SIDE PINOCCHIO

Pendleton still leads in the West Side Pinocchio club. The club has been in existence for some time and has a large membership. The club is located in the West Side of the city and has a large membership. The club is located in the West Side of the city and has a large membership.

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